



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: BATES, Darryle Group Art Unit: 3725
Serial No.: 10/647,942 Examiner: JONES, David B.
Filing Date: August 26, 2003 Docket No.: 24685-98
Title: TUBE BENDER AND METHOD OF USING SAME

M.S. AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action having a mailing date of October 6, 2004. Since this Response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action, an Advisory Action from the Examiner is respectfully requested pursuant to MPEP §§ 706.07(f) and 714.13.

Please review the subject application in view of the following remarks.